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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

Governor—J. C. W. Beckham.

Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne.

Attorney General—N. B. Hays.

Auditor—S. W. Hager.

Treasurer—H. M. Bosworth.

Sec. of State—H. V. McChesney.

Sup. Pub. Ins.—J. H. Fuqua.

Com. of Agr.—Hubert Vreeland.

C. Court Appeals—Morgan Chinn.

For Circuit Judge:

S. G. KINER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:

JOHN M. WAUGH.

Circuit Clerk—Bert Shannon.

Surveyor—John L. Hibbard.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. PERRY,

as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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J. S. THOMPSON,

as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

It looks as though it is about time for Chairman Young to step down and out.

Jim Howard should be given a new trial, if there is any possible ground for doing so. The last jury did not give him "justice" and their verdict is a disgrace to the State. Even his own attorneys argued that there was no middle ground—that if guilty he should be hung and if innocent turned loose.

We hope our farmers are including in their plans the production of some of the finest specimens of cultural products that can be seen in this fertile valley. It is important that we have a good display at the St. Louis World's Fair next year. The Big Sandy section can show a greater variety of products than almost any section in the entire country.

Breathitt county needs a court composed entirely of outside people, and a session long enough to clean up the feud and send every cowardly member of it to the gallows or the penitentiary. It will probably be impossible to have witnesses testify under the present arrangement out there. They feel that after this short term of court is over they will be assassinated if they give damaging evidence against the feudists.

The State ticket nominated in the primary is pretty well distributed, geographically. The Governor is from the Fourth congressional district, the Lieutenant Governor from the Seventh, the Auditor from the Ninth, the Treasurer from the Seventh, the Attorney General from the Eleventh, the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the Third, Commissioner of Agriculture from the Fifth, the Clerk of Appeals from the Eighth. Only the Seventh has more than one nominee, and only the Second, Sixth and Tenth have

none. The Second and Tenth both had strong candidates, but got no more than the Sixth, which had none and got nothing.

There is only one decent thing left for Alvin Young to do, and that is to resign. If he doesn't do that at once, he should be deposed.

Gov. Beckham has started right in the Breathitt feud matters. We hope to see him use all the means within his power to wipe out that feud, regardless of who suffers by it. He has a chance to add to his laurels. Everybody except the organs of assassination will endorse the most vigorous measures he may choose to use.

PIKEVILLE.

County Supt. L. J. Williamson and wife left here Saturday morning for Cincinnati and other points. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. J. M. Scott left here Saturday to visit her sister living in W. Va., who has been ill for some time.

J. C. Mayo, of the Northern Coal & Coke Co., is here for a day or two with us. He has shown his generous disposition again in contributing toward the repairing of the M. E. Church, South building at this place.

Rev. W. F. Tyree, pastor of the Southern M. E. Church, will leave tomorrow for Barboursville, W. Va. Rev. Tyree is one of the committee of inspectors of the church school located at that place.

Allan Quaternain.

MILO.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday School convention at Pack Bottom Saturday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. James Spence, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

A. P. McCoy is on the sick list.

M. and Mrs. L. C. Richmond are visiting in Milton, W. Va.

Mrs. J. W. Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Ward, at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Cains, of near Louisa, returned home Monday after a week's sojourn with homefolks here.

Bess Maynard was fined \$10 and costs before Judge Hensley Monday for whipping his wife.

Unknown parties entered the store of Thompson Kirk, 10 miles northeast of here last Saturday night, securing \$5 in money and a supply of boots, shoes and dry goods. No clew as yet.

Rev. R. Given preached an interesting sermon on selfishness Sunday morning. No difference if he is the youngest preacher in the Western Virginia Conference, he proved by his sermon that his heart is free from selfishness.

Wade Wynn was fined \$5 and cost in Judge Hensley's court Monday for stealing chickens.

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Prof. J. G. Talbert's school at this place is moving along nicely.

Some unknown incendiary set the barn of Michael Fannin on fire last Saturday night, burning a calf, a few hogs, several hundred bushels of corn and about 6000 bundles of blade fodder. Suspicion rests upon a party living some distance away.

A man giving the name of Bowen and a woman named Reufree called at the County Clerk's office Saturday and applied for a marriage license. The man said he had been married and had been informed that his wife was dead. Deputy Clerk Hale refused them the license, because he would not swear to the death of his wife. He went out in town to get \$100 bond and neither of them has been heard from since.

We are glad to see Samuel Cassidy on our streets again after several weeks confinement with malaria fever.

Charley Lee, Albert Dempsey and William Weddington, of Warfield were here Sunday.

M. T. Kirk is still confined with fever.

There will be a Sunday School convention at the Baptist Church, June 3rd. Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to be present and deliver an address.

Steps are now being taken to build a \$5000 school building.

F. D. West, the slave man, is staying along with his job at a rapid rate.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

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PEACH ORCHARD.

A number of Peach Orchard people attended the Sunday School entertainment on Rockcastle Saturday. All report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. O. P. Chatfield has been visiting in Ashland and Ironton.

R. G. Chatfield was in Ashland and Huntington, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Quisenberry is no better.

It is thought that the Peach Orchard Coal Co. will begin some new improvements in the near future.

A crew of men is at work on the right of way for the pipe line over the Peach Orchard Coal Co.'s land. J. B. B.

INEZ.

Dr. Weider, of Tampa, is here.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson is no better.

She is very ill.

Millard Kirk left Catlettsburg this week attending the United States Court.

Children's Day service has been postponed one week. It will be held the first Sunday in June, at the M. E. Church, South.

Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday School convention last Saturday and reported a good time. There were some able speakers there, among whom were Rev. J. N. Andry, W. T. Cain, "Zeb" Miller and others.

Mrs. Emma Cassidy and daughter, Miss Lucy, left here Monday for Milton, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

It is a wonder that the people of other towns would not take the hint that we are civilized and when they come to visit us leave their whiskey in the other State.

Miss Daisy Richmond returned home Saturday from Marietta, O., where she has been attending school. Her sister, Mrs. Patton, also returned for a few days' visit. James Kirk has been very sick for a week with pneumonia, but is improving.

Farmers are uneasy about their crops, as they say this is the most severe drought that was ever known at this season.

Quarterly Court was held here Monday. Judge Hensley was on hands and tried a number of cases.

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FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

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GEORGES CREEK.

We had preaching last Sunday by Rev. Naaman Borders. We were glad to have him with us, for it was the first sermon we have had in our neighborhood for so long. He preached as good a sermon as was ever heard at this place. Brother Borders is a true christian and we would be glad to have him come to our place often and try to revive our neighborhood.

Farmers are very much discouraged on account of the dry weather. Some of our folks attended church at Lowmansville Sunday.

George Lyons has a very sick baby.

Also, Little Davis, son of W. M. Johnson, is very ill at this writing. Jas. Boyd is expecting to leave our creek in a few days.

E. Preston's family have measles.

Lizzie Miller and Leo Boyd went to Charley Branch Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of W. S. Martin being sick, but hope he will soon be out.

Andy Boyd shaved his mustache off the other day, and went home his wife and baby left the house, and have not got acquainted with him yet.

T. J. Dalton passed down our creek Saturday enroute to Charley.

Several of our boys attended the pie mite at Charley Saturday night.

Henry Bayes past down our creek Sunday.

D. Spencer and Andy Lyons are still in the crossible business at this place.

X.

When you want a pleasant physical try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

FALLSBURG.

Merchants have to keep their store doors closed to keep the dust out.

Drs. Rice and Carter have been kept busy for some time attending to their patients, and the latest reports are they are all convalescing.

All of Professor Ekers' pupils got certificates and have their schools already engaged, and the all important question at present is, what teacher will get the free ticket to World's Fair.

Almost all able bodied men, young and old, are working over the river on the railroad, and all who drink whiskey can get it on the river, so you see it would not pay anybody to start that business in Fallsburg.

We have a good Sunday School in the afternoon and at Hewitt branch in the morning so that the children can go twice every Sunday.

Benben, Curran, who lives on Fallsburg branch, has been up on Tug River working at the carpenter trade, came home Tuesday, accompanied by three girls, and you ought to hear them sing.

U. E. S.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

KINER.

J. A. Billups got his foot bruised a few days ago, while working on the railroad.

Lafe Kinner, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Dr. M. C. Warren and Miss Margaret Hatten, of Buchanan, visited Mrs. E. M. Smith Sunday.

Allen Turman was here Sunday.

Miss Kate Fulkerson visited at Round Bottom a few days ago.

Rev. B. F. Ball preached an interesting sermon at Horsford Sunday night.

John Billups was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Bill Vanhorn visited here Sunday.

B. Kinner was a business visitor in Louisa a few days ago.

Preparations are being made for Decoration Day at Buchanan chapel.

Violet.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

CHARLEY.

H. S. Dean and family have returned from a two weeks' visit at Fallsburg.

Quite a number of our young people attended Sunday School at the forks of Little Blaine Sunday. All report a good time.

Miss Cora Burton has been on the sick list.

Roscoe Burton, who has been working on the railroad, has returned home.

T. J. Dalton was on our streets Monday.

The Sunday School is preparing to have Children's Day here the 6th Sunday in June.

Lafe Cooksey, of Fallsburg, visited H. S. Dean last week.

Quite a crowd attended our pie mite Saturday night.

J. D. and Lonza Burton are laying the foundation for John Ward's house at River.

The people here were sorry to hear of the death of Elmore Berry for he was one of our best citizens.

There are eight wagons on the road hauling crossties for A. L. Moore and David Spencer.

Blue Hawk.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Almost every case on the docket of the Johnson Circuit Court was continued at the recent term.

A new postoffice has been established at the E. K. mines above Willard, called Partlow, in honor of W. W. Partlow, with D. F. Webb, postmaster.

A letter from the Philippines says that on the 16th of March there was born to Benj. P. Lukens and wife, formerly Miss Sat Bowling, a girl.—Grayson Bugle.

Cincinnati will be asked for a gas franchise by a company proposing to pipe natural gas there from the fields in Eastern Kentucky.

Crossley-Cox Company, of Pike county, timber dealers, have incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock. W. A. Crossley, of Binghamton, N. Y.; W. B. Cox, of Williamson, W. Va., and Benton Cox, of Pikeville, incorporators.

The store, general merchandise and residence of F. M. Tolliver, at Redburn, Rowan county, was destroyed by fire. The total loss is about \$20,000, with no insurance. The fire started from an exploding gasoline lamp.

Earl, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas, of Hunter, W. Va., while out hunting his cow, was instantly killed by the train. He was taken to Russell chapel, just above E. K. Junction Thursday for interment.

West Liberty, Ky., May 21.—W. J. Seitz, Deputy United States Collector, and posse raided a moonshine still near Blaine, this county, and captured G. B. Berry and lodged him in jail at this place. Commissioner Cisco held him over in the sum of \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. McK. Griffith have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they went on their wedding trip. Mrs. Griffith was formerly Mrs. Connolly, well known for her long connection with the Connolly House. Mrs. and Mr. Griffith have been warmly greeted by their friends and will make Pikeville their future home.—Pikeville Independent.

J. Luck Steele, of Olive Hill, age 27 years and single, who had to have his eye taken out on the 14th inst., at Buchanan by Dr. A. P. Baadfield, is up and out of all danger, and will soon be ready for business again. He is a son of Dr. J. H. Steele, of Olive Hill, and has been employed on the C. & O. engineering corps up Big Sandy for the past year. The removal of the eye was made necessary by an injury received more than two years ago.

Owingsville, Ky., May 26.—Monte J. Goble, assistant cashier of the Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati, and John Duley, president Mayville Board of Trade, were here today feeling the public pulse in regard to building an electric road from Preston through this town to Mt. Olivet, thence to Maysville. Three hundred thousand dollars has already been raised for a road from Mt. Olive to Maysville. It is believed the people here would subscribe liberally.

Prestonburg, Ky., May 22.—There seems to have been some exaggeration in the report from Paintsville as to the blasting near here on the Big Sandy extension of the C. & O. There is no feeling against the contractors as reported, and it is in evidence that Mr. Man-kins the contractor in charge here, had instructed all foremen and bosses to use very light shots. The wounded have all recovered and at work repairing the injuries to property.—Ex.

Clifton Branham, in jail at Lexington for safe keeping to await the September term of the Floyd County Circuit Court to be tried for murder, and for whom Gov. Beckham granted a requisition to be taken to Virginia to answer to a charge of murder, left Tuesday with the Virginia officers. Jailer Wallace decided to release him on the advice of County Attorney W. P. Kimball. Gov. Beckham also advised Mr. Wallace to release Branham to the proper officers from Virginia.

Paintsville, Ky., May 25.—Lafe Penix is the father of pretty seventeen-year-old Malvy Penix, Harmon Butcher, a lad living on an adjoining farm, fell desperately in love with Malvy and sought her

hand in marriage. The irate father repulsed the young man, who, it is alleged, swore vengeance upon the Penix household. Last Wednesday night Penix's barn, cow, hogs and 300 bushels of corn were destroyed by fire, and Penix swore out a warrant for Butcher who was arrested and was lodged in jail here today.—Ex.

Grayson, Ky., May 26.—Frank Fuiz, arrested on a warrant charging him with having sold the teachers' examinations, has confessed and paid a fine of \$50. Frank Kenward and E. E. Maggard were arrested on the same charge and gave bond. Warrants have been issued for others.

By way of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Whitesburg, Ky., comes the following report from Knott county, which is probably the re-hash of an occurrence of several weeks ago:

"Clifton Branham, who recently served fifteen years in the penitentiary for murder, shot and killed his wife, at their home in Knott county, yesterday, and fired two shots at his brother, Landa. One took effect in the abdomen and will prove fatal. Branham was arrested."

Paintsville, Ky., May 11.—In the Circuit Court today the case of Jethro Preston against J. M. Price, the present County Clerk of this county, was passed until July 7, when Judge Auxier will hear the case at Pikeville. This case, which involves the County Clerk Clerkship, went against Preston at the last term of Circuit Court. He took a repeal and the case was reversed and remanded on account of a technicality in the pleadings. Mr. Price is the first Democratic official in this county since its formation and the only Democratic official in twenty years. His majority over Preston was about twenty.

The Chesapeake and Ohio workmen arrested at Prestonburg on the charge of malicious mischief in letting off a severe blast near that town were arraigned before Judge Stanley. Two of them were discharged and the other, Grant Music, was placed under \$1,000 peace bond.

Walking Boss Womack, who was arrested last Saturday for obstructing a public highway becoming apprehensive at the intense public excitement secured a horse immediately after the blast and fled in great haste toward Williamson. Mrs. Gearheart, who is severely injured, is improving.